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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. M97-138601

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)

Klein)

Serial No. 09/048,933)

Filing Date: March 26, 1998)

For: METHOD FOR ASSISTING VIDEO)
COMPRESSION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM)

) Examiner: Lo, L.

) Group Art Unit: 2614

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed May 8, 2002.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

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[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDTL FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	RECEIVED
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					AUG 02 2002
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If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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In response to the Official Action mailed **May 8, 2002**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.